

Remarks/Arguments:

The applicant would like to thank the examiner for the telephonic interview on October 16, 2008, in which the claims and the cited prior art were discussed.

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 16, 2008.

Claims 1-80 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) as being unpatentable over Anuff et al. (US patent 6,327,628), in view of Abel (U.S. Publication No. 2003/0084401).

The independent claims have been amended to further define the controls. The independent claims now state that the “controls represent corresponding graphical and functional elements in web applications; the controls have properties that can be read and set, and the controls can interact with each other through an event notification mechanism, the controls also have methods which provide services and which may be overridden to provide specialization of the control, controls are implemented as one or more classes in an object-oriented programming paradigm to allow for new properties, events and/or specialized control methods to be provided by extending base control classes related to these features, at least some controls can serve as containers for other controls.” These features are described in paragraph [0028] of the present inventions published application.

These features and the other features of the independent claims are not shown or made obvious by the cited prior art.

For this reason, the prior art does not make these claims obvious.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The

Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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